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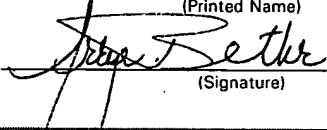
Applicant: Alan L. Mueller, et al.  
  
Title: Compounds Active at a Novel  
Site on Receptor-Operated  
Calcium Channels Useful for  
Treatment of Neurological  
Disorders and Diseases

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (269 pages).
- ☐ Formal drawings (0 sheets, Figures 0).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney dated January 1998 (2 pages).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney dated September 1998 (2 pages).
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to NPS Pharmaceuticals, Inc.(3 pages)
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page)
- ☒ Small Entity statement (1 page)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 filed 2/5/99 (11 pages).
- ☒ Information Statement and Form 1449 filed 8/13/99 (4 pages).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment (2 pages)
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (4 pages)

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